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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to uses of a substance having oxytocin antagonistic properties and to methods of treatment comprising administration of a pharmaceutically effective amount of said substance.